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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Shipments during the Fall Exercise of the Third Shock Army and Return</u>		25X1
<u>of Participating Units to the Posts</u>		
EVALUATION <u>[redacted]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[redacted]</u>	25X1
DATE OF CONTE <u>[redacted]</u>		25X1
DATE OBTAINED <u>[redacted]</u>	PREPARED <u>17 October 1955</u>	25X1
REFERENCES		
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REMARKS		
<u>This is UNEVALUATED Information</u>		
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the following shipments were dispatched between 22 September and 4 October 1955:

C/B - converted boxcar      F - flatcar  
 B - boxcar                      SSy - heavy-duty flatcar

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Date	Composition of Shipment	From	To
22 September	8 x 85-mm AT guns, 8 x 160-mm mortars and trucks including No K 4-04-6x	Hagenow	Flechtingen
	8 C/B with soldiers, 21 F with 8 x 85-mm and 2 x 57-mm AT guns and trucks	Wismar	"
announced prior to 24 September	3 shipments	Hagenow	"
	2 "	Wismar	"
1/2 October	1 shipment with heavy AT guns	Letzlingen	Schwerin
	5 C/B with soldiers, 14 F with 8 x 85-mm AT guns and trucks	Gross Ammensleben	"
	5 C/B with soldiers, 12 F with 16 x 85-mm AT guns and trucks, 3 SSy with trucks	"	"
	9 C/B, with soldiers, wearing black-bordered red epaulets, 50 F with trucks	Flechtingen	"

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	12 C/B with soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, 4 B, 42 F with rear service vehicles	Flechtingen	Schwerin
2/3 October	8 C/B, 50 F, 1 SSy	Gross Ammensleben	"
	9 C/B, 2 B, 48 F	Mahlwinkel	Binn-Duogen
	9 C/B, 1 B, 44 F with vehicles	"	"
	8 C/B, 2 B, and 45 F	"	"
	13 C/B, 2 B, 30 F with vehicles	Gartelegen	Schwerin
	13 C/B, with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 2 B, 39 F with 16 x 152-mm gun howitzers with trailers	Jaerenitz	Hagenow
	12 C/B, 2 B, 46 F with 10 DUKV amphibious vehicles	Gross Ammensleben	Schwerin
	6 C/B with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 7 B, 48 F with 16 x 76-mm AA guns	Flechtingen	"
	7 C/B with soldier, 3 B, 35 F with 10 amphibious vehicles, 3 large trench excavators and engineer vehicles	Gartelegen	"
	1 shipment	"	"
	1 shipment with 16 x 85-mm AA guns	Netrlingen	"
	1 shipment with 16 x 85-mm guns	"	"
	1 shipment with 10 x 152-mm gun howitzers and trucks	Jaerenitz	Hagenow
	1 shipment with 16 x 100-mm AA guns and approximately 15 x 160-mm mortars	Hagelburg	Schwerin
3/4 October	6 C/B with soldiers, 16 B, 12 F with trucks, 10 SSy with 10 T-34/85 tanks	Halbensenleben	Verlobung
	6 C/B with soldiers, 9 B, 41 F with 16 x 6-wheel armored personnel carriers	"	"

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1 shipment	Magdeburg	Schwerin
7 C/B with soldiers, 11 B, 42 F with 12 T-34 tanks without guns	Haldensleben	Perleberg
7 C/B with soldiers, 9 F with 2 crane and 3 repair shop trucks	"	"
8 x 85-mm AT guns, 4 x 45-mm AT guns, 20 x 160-mm mortars	Mophringen	Schwerin
14 C/B with soldiers, 10 B, 32 SSy with 16 x 100-mm AT guns with tractors 8 x 85-mm AT guns	Magdeburg	"

2. [redacted] 2 trains went from Stendal to Sperenberg and 1 train from Stendal to Hoppegarten on 1 October.<sup>5</sup> 25X1
3. On 1 October, shipments unloaded at the barracks installation on Solunke Lake (3441) in Sperenberg included:  
At about 1600, 11 x 85-mm AA guns, 30 trucks, 10 signal trucks, 1 four-wheel armored scout car, 3 trailers with AA equipment, 5 field kitchens and 11 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.  
At about 2200, 7 x 85-mm AA guns, 26 trucks, 1 sedan, 2 trailers, and 5 boxcars with soldiers.  
The unloaded units from the two shipments subsequently went to the Eisenbahn-pionier Kaserne (3381) in Rehagen.<sup>5</sup> 25X1
4. Between 28 and 29 September, a practice attack with tanks and the support of heavy artillery was held in the Oschersleben-Wanzleben area. The units proceeded toward Meitzendorf - Haldensleben. The air force participated in the exercise with 9 ground attack planes and 42 jet fighters. At about 1930 on 30 September, some 100 trucks, which presumably assembled in order to leave, were observed in the woods between Doella and Luedowitz.<sup>6</sup>
5. After 1815 on 29 September, several motorized columns with a total of approximately 32 artillery pieces, 4 x 160-mm mortars, 12 x 120-mm mortars, 14 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 x 20-mm AA gun, 6 rocket launchers, 29 armored personnel carriers, 10 T-34/85 tanks, 1 SP gun, 4 jeeps, 250 trucks, 4 ambulances, 9 field kitchens, 19 tank trucks, 16 radio trucks, 1 amphibious vehicle and 20 sidecar motorcycles passed over the northern road bridge in Magdeburg. The columns came from a westerly direction and proceeded to the Herrenkrug Kaserne (5285) and the Nachrichten Kaserne (5236). On 3 October, the Magdeburg installations were occupied as follows: The Nachrichten Kaserne to capacity and, the Seeckt Kaserne (5237), as well as the Herrenkrug Kaserne, 60 percent. 25X1
6. On 29 September, 40 trucks, 4 x 85-mm AT guns and 1 x 57-mm AT gun were entrained in Haldensleben. The train, which left toward Cobisfelde, included 17 converted boxcars with personnel. On the same day, a column of approximately 12 trucks proceeded in the direction of Magdeburg. On 30 September, a column of about 12 trucks, passed through Haldensleben en route from west to east and a column of about 50 sedans and jeeps proceeded toward Magdeburg.

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7. On 3 October, a shipment with 30 trucks, 7 repair shop trucks, 10 tractors, 10 x 100-mm AT guns, 2 field kitchens and 4 boxcarloads of personnel was seen at the Buschow railroad station en route toward Mustermark. A second shipment with approximately 45 trucks including some with timber and billeting equipment, 2 field kitchens, 4 repair shop trucks and 9 boxcarloads of soldiers was seen at the Grossbehnitz railroad station going in the same direction.<sup>3</sup>
8. At 1750 on 30 September, 60 to 70 trucks with approximately 550 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, 14 VA-12s with 12 x 85-mm AT guns, 6 x 120-mm mortars, 5 x 85-mm AA guns and 4 x 37-mm AA guns entered the Hindenburg Kaserne (5581) in Stendal. On 1 October, the Tauentzien Kaserne (5584) in Stendal was occupied to capacity. Forty trucks including some 20 radio trucks were seen in the barracks yard. On 3 October, the Albrecht-der-Baar Kaserne (5583) was also occupied to capacity.<sup>8</sup> 25X1
9. On 30 September, 15 T-34 tanks, 44 trucks and approximately 300 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were unloaded for the Moltke Kaserne (5543) at the Schwerin freight station.<sup>9</sup>
10. On 4 and 5 October, shipments from Jasvenitz were unloaded in Brandenburg and left for Flak Kaserne (2002). On 6 October, 36 x 85-mm AT guns, approximately 100 trucks and 2 x 76-mm AT guns were seen in this installation.<sup>10</sup>
1. [ ] Comment. There were presumably shipments of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div en route to the fall exercises of the Third Shock Army. The assembly area west of Letzling Heath indicates the possibility that at least elements of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps were employed west of the Elbe River. Elements of this corps were also entrained for the return movement in Flechtingen. 25X1
2. [ ] Comment. Retransfer to the posts of corps troops of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps and of units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from fall exercises of the Third Shock Army. 25X1
3. [ ] Comment. These were presumably return shipments of elements of the 4th AF Brig from Prora from the fall exercise of the Third Shock Army. 25X1
4. [ ] Comment. These were quite definitely elements of the 18th Meoz Div, which returned to Perleberg from the fall exercise of the Third Shock Army. 25X1
5. [ ] Comment. These were presumably return shipments to Rehagen and Ruedersdorf of Div which had also participated in the fall exercise of the Third Shock Army. 25X1
6. [ ] Comment. After the crossing of the Elbe River, presumably in the Barby-Schoenebeck area, the attacking elements probably turned northward and attacked in the direction of Letzling Heath. There is reason to believe that this mock attack was the final phase of the fall exercise. 25X1
7. [ ] Comment. Departure of units, which participated in the exercise. 25X1
8. [ ] Comment. Return of elements of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div from the fall exercise. After 3 October, the Stendal post was again occupied to capacity.
9. [ ] Comment. Return of elements of the 78th Tank SP Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which presumably participated in the fall exercise of the army. 25X1
10. [ ] Comment. It is quite definitely believed that also elements of the 20th Army AF Brig carried to the Flak Kaserne in Brandenburg participated in the fall maneuvers of the army. 25X1

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